

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki SAITO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3625**

Serial Number: **09/199,566**

Examiner: **Nicholas D. Rosen**

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For: **PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 for one month from November 15, 2003 to December 15, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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